

LOCAL MENTION

Vinegar at Klein's.

Miss Virginia Morris returned Tuesday from Milwaukee, Wis.

The primary here Tuesday passed off with no apparent flurry.

Green Corn at Klein's.

O. L. Haile transacted business in Ste. Genevieve Wednesday and Thursday.

Creamery Butter at Klein's.

Wm. Myers made a trip to St. Louis the last of the week, returning Monday.

George Morris will leave Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend his vacation.

Pickling Spices at Klein's.

Buck's and Cole's Stoves and Ranges, the fuel savers, at H. C. Mell Hdw. Store.

O. J. Vandergriff bought the Hughes property and moved in the first of this week.

Extra fine watermelons at Klein's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turley are spending two weeks at Arcadia Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry are spending the week at Arcadia Heights.

Jello Ice Cream Powder at Klein's.

John Overall, who is working in Detroit, is visiting his parents at DeLassus this week.

Be sure of your Swift's Fertilizer for fall sowing. A car on the way to H. C. Mell Hdw. Store.

Fresh cantaloupes from S. E. Missouri every day at Klein's.

Mrs. O. R. Rummel made a business trip to St. Louis Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

The detailed primary vote for St. Francois county appears on the second page of this issue.

Mrs. H. McMullin and daughter, of DeSoto, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Casey, at DeLassus.

Be a good shot and use Winchester Guns and ammunition, at H. C. Mell Hdw. Store, "The Winchester Store."

Mrs. F. M. Branning returned home Tuesday from several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Wm. Metz and family, of St. Louis, arrived the first of the week for a visit with the family of Wm. Casey at DeLassus.

Mrs. J. B. Smith left the last of the week for a two months' visit with relatives and friends at her old home in Lebanon, Va.

Mrs. Elmer Ferguson and daughter, Bettie Lynn, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's father, Senator Jasper N. Burks.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay will leave tomorrow for a ten days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. R. Wilson, in Kansas City.

Joe Marty, who is attending school in Chicago, returned the last of the week for a two weeks visit with home folks and friends.

The Manhattan Comedians, a tent show, well recommended, will arrive in Farmington next Monday for a week's performance.

W. E. Cundiff, of Springfield, Mo., spent the week-end here with his brother, George, on his return from a business trip to Chicago.

S. E. Hattom, General Auctioneer, Cantwell, Mo. Pedigreed sales a specialty. References furnished; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for dates before advertising sale. 30-4t.

Miss Elsie Perry, who has been employed by the Davis Music Store for some time past, left the first of the week for St. Louis to accept a position.

Miss Myrtle Nations, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Nations, has completed her course in the State Teachers Normal at Springfield, and will arrive home Saturday.

Ed Zimmerman has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Burnette confectionery, which he will move to Leadwood, where he will open a soft drink and confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gall motored to their old home in Charleston last week, returning home Tuesday. Mr. Gall reports crop prospects unusually fine in Southeast Missouri.

Wm. Voilein and family and Miss Gertrude Voilein motored from St. Louis Sunday and will be the guests of Wm. Casey and family at DeLassus for a week or ten days.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and daughter, Miss Edith, returned home the last of the week from a month's visit with Miss Clara Davis, who has a government position in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Welch are preparing to leave soon for California, where, so The Times is informed, they are contemplating locating. They will make the trip in their car.

Farmington has been unusually favored in securing the splendid W. D. Long Memorial Building. The cost of such structure is not a consideration. It is results only that will be desired.

The regular monthly term of County Court convened Monday. They adjourned over Tuesday on account of the primary, convening again Wednesday, and are still in session, looking after a large volume of business.

Mrs. Otto Vandergriff, of near Doe Run, was taken to the Boone Terre hospital and operated on last week. She died there Monday night and was buried Wednesday at noon at Doe Run. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, but no children.

Miss Gertrude Black, one of Farmington's most charming young ladies, was stricken suddenly and seriously Wednesday afternoon with an attack of appendicitis. She was hurried to the Boone Terre hospital for treatment, and her condition is reported to be serious.

Rune Burks, who for some time past has been engaged in the mining business in Denver, Colo., came in the first of the week for a visit with his father, Jasper N. Burks, and many old friends. He is looking fine, and reports that his family's health is greatly improved since locating there.

Tom McKinney, who is employed by the Morris Packing Co., in St. Louis, came in Monday for a visit with home folks and friends, returning to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, son and daughter, Ben F. and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Marshall, of Cape Girardeau, drove to Farmington and spent the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Morris, and Monday drove to St. Louis, taking Miss Morris with them. They will return Friday and continue their visit for a few days.

Mack Matkin, John Woods, Giles Hunt, John Brockmiller, Ollie Mayberry and George Haynes, who are going landscape work for the Missouri Pacific railroad, came in the last of the week for a few days visit with home folks. After several pleasant days at home, they all left yesterday on their return to work at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they are now employed.

Frank Elayer and family are expecting to leave soon for New Mexico, where they will go with the hope of improving the health of one of their children. For the past several years Mr. Elayer has been a popular and efficient conductor on the electric line. Their many friends will wish for them their every desire in their change of location, and hope they will return when the health of their little one has been restored.

On Tuesday Lloyd Ferguson employed Jimmie Cayce, a 15-year-old colored boy, to clean his automobile. The Times is not informed whether or not he did the work for which he was employed, but he, with four companions, did take advantage of the opportunity offered them to go for a spin. They went as far as Libertyville and returned, when the law took possession of Jimmie, who was sentenced to two years in the reform school, but was afterwards paroled, pending good behavior.

Mrs. S. A. Kirkpatrick, of Leadwood, received a message last Saturday night conveying the sad news of the death by drowning of another son, Claude Cartee, who had been drowned at Victor, Colo. Deceased lived in Desloge previous to going to Colorado. He is the third son of Mrs. Kirkpatrick who has met an accidental death in Colorado, the other two being Jackson and Harry Cartee. The remains were laid to rest in Victor on Wednesday, Aug. 4th. Mrs. W. L. Hoffman and Mrs. D. C. Odell, of this city, are sisters of deceased.

Earl McAtee, who has been employed in the Lang Garage, suffered the misfortune of breaking, or fracturing, his left wrist Monday while working on a car. He was underneath the car at the time, and in striking a heavy blow the hammer glanced from its objective, striking his wrist a heavy blow, which proved to be exceedingly painful, and his arm is still in a sling. Earl has been most unfortunate in such accidents, this being the fifth time he has sustained a broken arm. He will try a change in vocation the first of the month, when he will go into the McAtee Produce branch house at Flat River, after which his many friends hope he will also have a change for the better in regard to personal damage.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Sophie Crawford, from Route 6, who started recently in the shorthand department, is liking the work very much and doing nicely.

Miss Maggie Calvird, who lived in Bonne Terre, came in for a short visit the first of last week. Maggie is working in St. Louis and likes it very much. She is enjoying her summer vacation under full pay.

Miss Mary K. Ball came in Saturday for a short visit. His parents live near Sprott. Mary is getting along nicely in St. Louis, having had an increase in salary just recently.

Miss Bessie Covington writes us from Phoenix, Arizona, where she is employed.

Lloyd Horton, employed in the Government Civil Service, at Washington, D. C., spent part of his summer vacation amongst his old friends in and around Doe Run. Lloyd attended here three years ago. His brother, Ed, who attended at the same time, is now employed in St. Louis.

Miss Laura Tedder leaves for her home at Folsom this week. Miss Tedder begins teaching in the public school in a short time, but intends returning next spring to finish her course here.

Miss Minnie Lemmon, who lives on Route 3, Fredericktown, returned here after a couple of weeks visit home. Her brother accompanied her, returning home the next day.

Miss Grace Bray is doing temporary office work for Mr. Fleming, during the vacation of his regular stenographer.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church
H. Hallerberg, Pastor.
Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Preparatory service for communicants at 10 a. m.
Prayer service at 10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
Regularly quarterly congregational meeting at 2 p. m.

M. E. Church
The pastor preaches in the morning. Union services at night. All other Sunday services as usual.
Public cordially invited.

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Kansas City.—Swedish Lutheran congregation purchases \$7,445 site for \$75,000 edifice.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.,
Who are Paying the Following
Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	40c
Hens, per lb	24c
Old Geese, per lb	9c
4-lb Stags	13c
Cocks, per lb	13c
Ducks, per lb	10c to 18c
Spring Chickens, per lb	30c
Guinea, each	25c
Veal Calves, per lb	8c to 10c
Lard, per lb	20c to 22c
Hides, per lb	10c
Bacon, per lb	20c to 25c
Shoulders, per lb	18c to 20c
New Potatoes, per bu.	\$2.00 to \$2.25
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	10c
Copper, per pound	5c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
Brass, per pound	5c
Rags, per 100 lbs	\$1.00
Lead, per lb	2c
Zinc, per lb	2c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Inner Tubes, per lb	50c
Good Butter, per lb	50c
Packin' Butter, per lb	35c
Rubber, per lb	2c
Iron, per 100 lbs	30c
Auto Casings, per lb	14c
Lephorn Spring Chickens	26c

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Ford Speedster, in good condition. Box 66, Desloge, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fine Male Jersey Calf, 8 weeks old. As good as many that are sold for a hundred dollars or more. Will sell cheap. Jacob Helber, Farmington, Mo. 30-4t

FOR SALE—89-acre farm of sandy loam, 1 mile south of prosperous town of Dexter, with high schools and factories, located on Cotton Belt R. R. For particulars write owner, Edward S. Cross, Route 5, Dexter, Mo.

FOR SALE—6 No. 1 milk cows. Must be sold at once, as I am going out of the milk business. Call or address R. (Sutt) Higley, Farmington, Mo.

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, 1 mile southeast of Knob Lick; good improvements; 2 wells, cistern and running water; 70 acres in cultivation. \$3,000; terms to suit purchaser. Address E. P. White, Knob Lick, Mo. 32-4

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WANTED—An all-round butcher; good wages for industrious man. Apply to Burnette's Market, Phone 385, Farmington, Mo.

I will save you 25 to 50 per cent on nursery stock. No agents. Sell direct to planter. Call and see my stock and get prices if you think of planting this fall.

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NO PATRIOTIC organization in the history of the world has had such remarkable growth as the American Legion, and it is going forward with a speed that indicates a membership of 2,000,000 before the end of the present year. The Grand Army of the Republic, founded following the Civil war, reached its peak in 1900, when the roster showed a half million members. With 4,500,000 to draw from, it is predicted that with the present campaign for 100 per cent Americanism, the roster of the American Legion will be above the 2,000,000 mark by 1921.

The Grand Army of the Republic has played an important part in the life of the republic. Once or twice politics threatened its total disruption, particularly in the year preceding the election of Gen. John A. Logan as commander in chief. General Logan succeeded in steadying the boat. The disaffection grew out of reports that men with bad Civil war records were receiving preference in appointment to political offices.

To Maj. Benjamin F. Stephenson of Decatur, Ill., belongs the honor of founding the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1890, the year following the close of the Civil war, Major Stephenson called together a handful of veterans at Decatur and established the first post. Only one charter member of the Grand Army still is living, Capt. R. A. Smith of Lake City, Ia.

Major Stephenson, in council with some of his comrades, drafted a secret ritual. It was a wordy, oratorical affair and was recited in later years. The ritual was so pretentious that it was hard to find printers who could set the type, but Major Stephenson finally rounded up Isaac Coltrin and Joseph Prior, printers who served in the Union army and entitled to know the contents of the ritual when they joined the Grand Army.

Twelve men constituted the first post and the hall in which they met still is a hallowed landmark in Decatur.

tor. The Grand Army at first was a sort of vigilance committee that sought out persons given to disloyal utterances, and soon had them marked for punishment if they did not desist. The men of the Grand Army demanded a hundred per cent Americanism, just as the American Legion makes it plain that only one flag, Old Glory, will be tolerated in this land of ours. On through the years the Grand Army has stood for this same principle of patriotism, but death has been removing its comrades at a rapid rate and the ranks have diminished until now only a few more than 100,000 remain.

The American Legion was born in France, and it was fitting to have it so, for in Flanders fields repose thousands of American soldiers who died that the principles of American freedom might live. On February 15, 1919, twenty American officers, who had been assembled in Paris to discuss conditions in the American expeditionary forces, met at the Inter-Allied club and there talked of the formation of a new after-war organization that would look to the well-being of the men of the service both on land and sea.

The decision was made at this conference to start an after-the-war organization, while the men were yet in France. Thus they would go back to America with their minds and hearts centered on protecting the principles they had fought for. And they came home to find that the great army of men in American training camps were ready, too. They had not crossed the sea, but they were willing to go and were equally willing to participate in any movement that meant a bigger, stronger America.

The twenty men who met in conference February 15, 1919, in Paris agreed at that time to call a caucus of men representing every branch of war service and the caucus assembled in Paris March 15, continuing for two days. The men who gathered at that eventful meeting did many important things, including the selection of a home for the new patriotic organization. They called it the American Legion, and under that name it will go down in the patriotic history of the United States.

The caucus also named a committee of fifteen to work in the United States and to plan for a national meeting within a year. This committee came home and a caucus was arranged for at St. Louis, May 8.

The St. Louis meeting was a revelation. There several hundred men who had served their country at home and abroad met and, forgetting both creed and politics, worked to inject the principles of Americanism in one great movement, the American Legion. At this meeting a joint executive committee was formed by men of 34 states with units in the Legion. This committee formulated a basis for permanent organization and agreed that a constitutional convention of the Legion would be held in Minneapolis in November. An organization committee of five was appointed to complete plans for the Minneapolis meeting.

This committee was composed of Henry D. Lindsley of Texas, Bennett C. Clark of Missouri, Franklin D'Oiler of Pennsylvania, Dr. Richard Derby of New York, and Eric Fisher Wood of Pennsylvania. Mr. Lindsley was chosen chairman of the committee and because of that service and his subsequent work as chairman of the Minneapolis convention, the title of first commander of the American Legion was conferred on him. Mr. Wood was named the secretary. One important step taken at the St. Louis meeting was that of asking the congress of the United States for a charter. This request was intrusted to Luke Lea and Thomas W. Miller. The measure was introduced in both houses June 27, last year. It passed the house of representatives August 27 and the senate September 5. President Wilson signed the charter September 16, completing the work of granting a charter, the first ever granted to an organization of the nature of the American Legion. The legislative committee of the Legion also played before the congress many other important legislative matters, including bills covering land grants for former service men, bills dealing with the question of the deportation of alienackers and other matters of interest to men of the Legion.

Important steps, taken at the St. Louis meeting provided for the opening of national headquarters in New York and for the publication of a weekly periodical that would be of interest to former service men. Plans also were made to have three well-known men of the legion visit different parts of the country to further the interests of the new organization. The men chosen were Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., John P. J. Herbert and John W. Lutzer. These made tours of the country to advance the organization of local posts. When the American Legion met in Minneapolis the membership had passed the 750,000 mark, and it was predicted that the million mark would be reached in a few months. There now are more than 800,000 American Legion posts in the United States, Alaska, Cuba and Hawaii.

Franklin D'Oiler of Pennsylvania is the new commander of the American Legion. He, with other new officers of the Legion have opened headquarters offices of the Legion in Indianapolis, and Indianapolis and Indiana, feeling a joint pride in the honor paid the state by the American Legion, welcomes them. When they came they heard that Indianapolis was preparing to erect a memorial to her fighting sons that will serve not only as a home for the American Legion, but for other patriotic bodies, including the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish-American war.

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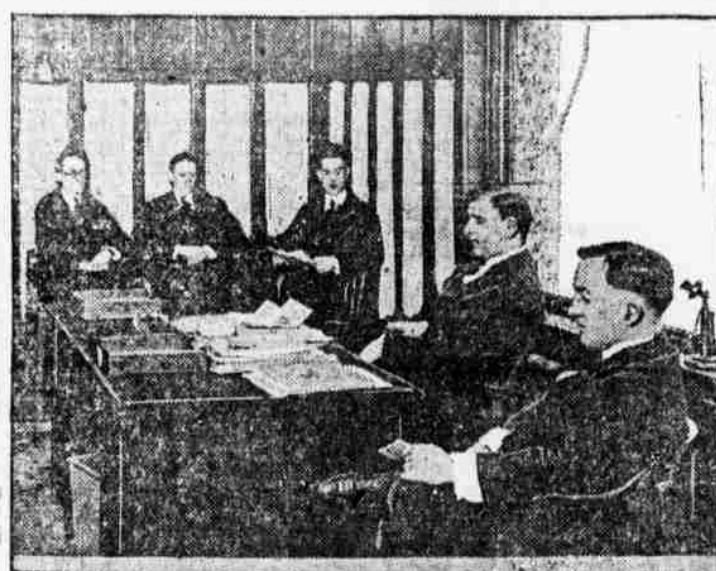
J. B. Allen, Mgr.

WITH THE POSTS OF THE
NATIONAL SERVICE
MEN

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant of the American Legion, Conducting a Staff Meeting of Heads of the Different Divisions in the Office of Franklin D'Oiler, National Commander, at National Headquarters, Indianapolis.

CANNING TIME!

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